have shown a large area of Indian land adjoining Nepal border as a part of Nepal;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIE. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) There are no reports suggesting that Nepali Maoists have been showing in maps a large area of Indian land adjoining Nepal border as a part of Nepal. However, the Governemnt is aware of reports that the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) have raised the issue of alleged Indian occupation of some Nepali territory, including Kalapani in some of their meetings.

The boundary between the two countries continues to be as primarily established on the basis of the Treaty of Sugauli of 1815 and the subsequent Memorandum of 1816 as amended and confirmed by the Treaty of 1860 between the British Indian Government and His Majesty's Government of Nepal (HMGN).

Violation of international border by pakistan

† 1030. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in violation of International border Pakistan has constructed a railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have registered its protest with Pakistan and Pakistan's reaction thereto;

(d) whether the rail-front at the border is a cover-up for Pakistani encroachment; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction and action thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No Sir. Pakistan has not constructed a railway station in violation of the international border.

(b) to (e) Do not arise,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.